

## House Resolution 2233

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup> and Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Eloise Kay Curtis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Eloise Kay Curtis has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal  
4 commitment to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Curtis was born on April 26, 1939, the beloved daughter of Rance Curtis,  
6 Sr., and Eldora Curtis; and

7 WHEREAS, educated in the Richmond County School System, Ms. Curtis graduated from  
8 Lucy C. Laney High School where she played basketball and was a member of the Wildcat's  
9 cheerleading squad and chorus; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Curtis attended Morgan State University and earned a bachelor's degree  
11 from Allen University, where she sung in the school choir, and obtained a master's degree  
12 in education from Tennessee State University; and

13 WHEREAS, she dedicated her career molding young minds and challenging students to  
14 achieve their utmost potential through her work in the field of education; and

15 WHEREAS, Ms. Curtis served as an educator for Telfair School, Sand Bar Ferry Junior High  
16 School, and T.W. Josey Comprehensive High School and motivated students as a coach for  
17 girls track and basketball; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a member of the Augusta-Richmond County Board of Education, Zeta  
19 Phi Beta Sorority, and Bethel African Episcopal Church, where she sings in the choir and  
20 serves as director of Christian education; and

21 WHEREAS, her passion for uplifting the lives of others through education and her unique  
22 gift of finding a balance between high academic expectations and genuine concern and care  
23 for her students serve as an example for all educators; and

24 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly  
25 fitting and proper to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of this  
26 outstanding individual.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body commend Ms. Eloise Kay Curtis for her sacrifice, foresight,  
29 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and recognize the  
30 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this  
31 state.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Eloise Kay Curtis.